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99th Congress

Joint Resolution

Designating the week beginning October 27, 1985, as "National Alopecia Areata Awareness Week".

Nov. 12, 1985
[H.J. Res. 282]

Whereas alopecia areata is a serious disease affecting approximately two million people;

Whereas alopecia areata, which usually afflicts children and young adults, causes severe and often permanent hair loss;

Whereas the coordinated efforts of support groups in forty-two States have helped thousands of people cope with the physical and emotional problems caused by alopecia areata;

Whereas much of the trauma associated with alopecia areata could be reduced through greater public awareness, understanding, and education; and

Whereas the cause of alopecia areata is unknown, and promising research efforts to find a cure for the disease should be promoted: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, **That the week beginning October 27, 1985, is designated as "National Alopecia Areata Awareness Week", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.**

Approved November 12, 1985.

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